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## An Open Letter To Herb Caen And The Editor of The San Francisco Chronicle:

In reference to your article in the March 14th issue of the Chronicle, "The little town of Brisbane looks like just another ho-hum hamlet to me—but our Cops look at it differently. With jaundiced eye, in fact. They figure that any number of "hot" suspects are living there these days, on the lam and taking advantage of Brisbane's unincorporated status," we have a few facts and figures to quote and comments to make that we would like to have you verify and, from what you learn to be the true facts, write an interesting article (good neighbor story, if you wish) for your readers to read and permit them to have a pleasant, tasteful story to discuss over their morning "Cup of Coffee" instead of an ill-tasting story with a good cup of coffee which makes them both bad with which to start a good day.

So, Brisbane is a "ho-hum hamlet."—If this was true the good people of Brisbane would be the first ones to take note and do something about it. Have you visited Brisbane lately? If not, come down and see us sometime and get some "first-hand" news from any one or all of the following places:

1. The Brisbane Elementary School—(some day we will have a High School—but give us time, we are young yet) is one of the most active and progressive schools in the State of California. This is accomplished by having a very well educated and alert School Board made up of Brisbane Citizens. We will have "Open House" here on Wednesday, April 27, 1949 and you and anyone else from San Francisco, including the entire force of "look at it differently" Cops, are invited to visit us that evening. Most of our Citizens will be there and you would have a good chance to locate and talk to anyone "on the lam"—taking advantage of Brisbane's unincorporated status"

2. Churches — This little "ho-hum hamlet" has to its credit four very active, up to date churches and we believe, if you should check up on the membership, you could locate almost any person or family in Brisbane. "San Francisco The City of Churches"—count the number of blocks in San Francisco and Brisbane and see which comes out on top. We sincerely invite you to visit any one of these churches, the one of your choice, and meet some of our good, civic minded Citizens. They have services the same time as others.

3. The Brisbane Chamber of Commerce—If you know of any one "on the lam" that might be situated in Brisbane just let our own Chamber of Commerce know about it. They have a regular meeting schedule and you are invited to visit them at any time.

4. The Brisbane Lions Club—This active organization of Brisbane Busines Men meets every other Monday evening. Visit them and find out some of the things they are doing to keep this "Ho-Hum" hamlet asleep.

5. Brisbane American Legion Post and Auxiliary No. 473—Come out and look over the new Legion Hall and visit with them any time, see what they are doing for the boys and girls and all other civic activities to keep this "hamlet" asleep.

6. The Brisbane V. F. W.—They have regular meetings too. They are Brand New but, just watch them go.

7. The Brisbane P. T. A.—If you

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## HOME TOWN FOLKS

Miss Sandra Jean Trantham celebrated her 4th birthday the 17th of February. Children who attended her p[illegible] were: Jimmy and Judy Gallian, Betty, Darla and Gary Stockton, Kathy Stewart, Shirley Smith, Marilyn Jones, and Patricia Ann Stull. Sandra blew out the 4 candles on her cake, (with the help of some of the others). She received some nice gifts and a good time was had by all, including the mothers.

Wally Woodard of 52 Solano st celebrated his 12th birthday Sunday afternoon March 6th by attending the movies with friends. Returning home the boys enjoyed a birthday dinner rounded out with ice cream and cake. Games were played and a 'peanut hunt' ended a day of fun. Wally received many nice gifts. Those present were Larry Smith, Larry Conroy, Bob Brown, Ron Riggs, and Roger Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. "Ed" Krampert of Phil's Foutain have leased their fountain business to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laing of San Carlos. Mr. Laing has operated a Real estate office in San Carlos for the past few years and has now retired from the business. The Laings originally came to California from Burlington, Vermont.

We'll miss you "Ed" and "Dell!"

Mr. and Mrs. William Glotz of Tranquility, were guests of the Alfred Pistohls this past week. The Glotzes also visited their granddaughter, Miss Betty Pistohl who is attending the University of California at Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. "Dick" Schroeder of the Brisbane Hardware and Supply journeyed to Echo Summit, U. S. Highway 40 to enjoy some skiing over the Washington birthday holiday. Unfortunately Dick returned home with a broken ankle received while making his final descent down the mountain. That "one-more-time did it!

Stephanie Wipprecht gave a party Saturday, March 5, to celebrate her fifth birthday. She received many lovely gifts and every one had a lot of fun. The guests were: Gloria and Gary Ryan Elaine Hite, Joan Bhend, Helen Green, Paula Mather, Joanna Javens and Joan Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boyd and children spent three days recently in Selma visiting Mr. Boyd's mother, Mrs. Martha Boyd, who had been confined in the Selma sanitarium for the previous three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gyven McIntosh of Brisbane recently visited the Weston McIntosh family, former Brisbane residents, in Monte Rio.

Tickets are now on sale for the Brisbane Policemen's Ball, March 18 at the American Legion Hall. Dancing will begin at 8 p. m.

Mrs. T. Grimes of 12 Gladys Road is ill in the St. Francis hospital in San Francisco. The Brownies of Group No. 2 especially extend their good wishes for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. E. Eckett of Solano St. is spending a few months visiting her daughter Mrs. W. B. Jordan of Harbor, Oregon.

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## HOMETOWN NEWS

Mrs. Emma Smith of San Francisco has been a recent guest at the George Radoff home on El Dorado street. Mrs. Smith is the grandmother of Mrs. Radoff.

Gene Fogelman was recently confined in the Fort Miley hospital for a few days.

## CUBS GET CHARTER

Brisbane Cub Scouts Pack 134, met Friday evening, Feb. 25, at the school auditorium. Eldon Peterson, McLaren Park district scout commissioner, presented the coming year's charter to Commander Clark of American Legion Post 473, the sponsoring institution. On behalf of the pack, Secretary Bud Soward received the charter from Commander Clark.

Russ Gearhart, neighborhood commissioner reminded all those present to be sure and buy tickets for the coming Scout-O-Rama which will be held at the Cow Palace, Friday and Saturday, Apr. 22 and 23 at 8 p. m.

Registration certificates were presented to the den mothers and committeemen by Bud Soward. Clubmaster Mayo Hogue issued certificates to the Cubs.

Two Den mothers resigned, after serving more than one year. They were presented gifts by Cubmaster Hogue. Mrs. Ray Brown and Mrs. Mayo Hogue, outgoing Den mothers have turned the dens over to Mrs. Opeal Wakelee and Mrs. Allen Engel.

Charles Gillette and Bob Wakelee received their bobcat pins. Wolf badges went to James Bratton and Dickey Fudge. Other awards for the Cubs who have the Wolf Badge were: Carrol Soward, gold arrow; Michael Parrish, silver arrow; Bill Strassburger, gold arrow and two silver arrows; Dale Pueschel, gold arrow and one year star; Carl Reid, gold and silver arrow.

Bear badge was awarded to Waldy King. Arrows for the bear badge went to Ron Riggs, with gold and silver arrow; Clark Souza, gold and silver arrows; Henry Edwards, gold arrow; Rodney Weimeier, gold arrow; Jack Nail, silver arrow; Ted Varney, ilon badge; Ron Riggs, gold and silver arrow; Clark Souza, gold silver arrow; Larry Conway, gold arrow; John Bell, assistant denner bar; Robert Saunders, denner stripe; Kenny Walton, one year star; and Clark Souza, one year star.

Roger Saunders received his webelos. Webelos Cubs Clark Souza and Waldo Woodard received one year stars and graduation certificates. They were introduced to Scout Master Jack Grabovsky and will join Scout Troop 134, this month.

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## LIONS CLUB PARTY FOR FOR JUVENILE WELFARE

Friday May 13th, the Brisbane Lions Club is giving a Party to raise funds for the Juvenile Welfare Fund.

Prizes! Games! Sandwiches and Coffee.

This is our first attempt at raising funds at entertaining.

Your support will be appreciated. Starts at 7:30 P. M.

## POLICE NEWS

Louis Avanzino, was appointed as Reserve Police Officer to assist Dan Case. He volunteers while Officer Dan Case was oppointed Chief of Police to represent the District 9th inst.

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Two Police Matrons were selected to assist Dan Case at a meeting held on the 9th inst. at Bybee's Office.

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## DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS NEWS

As we announced last month, our election of officers was held February 8th and we are proud to announce now that the following officers will be in charge of our Drum and Bugle Corps during 1949.

1. Commander - John Bollinger. 2. Vice - Commander, Donald Delbon. 3. Adjutant, Donald Rose 4. Finance Officer, Donna Williams.

These officers will soon hold a meeting to appoint officers to the following positions:

(1) Musical Director. (2) Drum Major. (3) Alternate Drum Major. (4) Bugle Sergeant. (5) Drum Sergeant. (6) Quartermaster (7) Master at Arms. (8) Drill Master. (9) Publicity Director & Historian.

You can readily see, if the above organization is completed, that your Drum and Bugle Corps is making progress and definite plans for a permanent organization. All these boys and girls need now is the encouragement and backing of their parents and the Brisbane Community in general. Give them this backing and they will give you everything you can expect in advertising Brisbane before thousands of people in 1949.

Our first parade this year will be the St. Patrick's Day Parade in San Francisco, Sunday, March 20. We have a brand new March ready for this parade and it sounds wonderful. We have never heard it played in our territory before and we believe it will help bring home the bacon.

We have been invited to hold our Dress Rehearsal for the Scout-O-Rama by joining the Golden Gate Park Concert Band on Sunday, April 10th, in their regular Sunday afternoon program that day. It will be open house for the Boy Scouts of America, San Francisco Area Council, and a fine program is being planned by the Golden Gate Band Director, Murray.

If you want to see your boys play as and with proffessionals plan now to attend this show. It is free to everyone.

The Scout-O-Rama will be April 22 and 23 at the Cow Palace. This is an important event for all Boy Scout Drum and Bugle Corps this year and we are sure our boys will do their part in making this event the best on the program.

BSA-CSA No. 134
DRUM and BUGLE CORPS.

## FORMER BRISBANE TEACHER IN SAN SALVADOR

Inquiries as to the whereabouts of one of our former teachers brought this interesting report. Miss Rademacher former third and fourth grade teacher in Brisbane, is in San Salvador the capitol city of El Salvador, teaching the third grade in a private school, for the native children. Instruction in on a modified California plan, using the English language. In addition to the regular studies, one hour of Spanish is taught each day.

The country has a very warm climate, and the school is located on a 600 foot rise for this reason. Iguanas and scorpions are among the plagues. The buildings of the town are built to the street line, thus eliminating sidewalks. If one desires to walk in the town, the middle or side of the street with the vehicles or any means of conveyance that is moving about, is the place to walk. Buildings re-entered through the patio wtih draped doorways. Miss Rademacher is living at the Casa Clark, an establishment housing residents of all different countries who have no family residence. One of the oddities of the hotel is the 'Housebegger,' which is like a mascot in this country, tolerated and fed in many instances as a matter of course. Moving picture houses show the older American films with Spanish captions. The current one showing was 'Gone With The Wind.'

Three large envelopes of letters from youngsters in the school have been received by the third grade of the Brisbane school. And exchange of correspondence is planned.

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## CUB SCOUTING

Brisbane Cub Scouts are now engaged n plans and preparation for the Scout-ORama which will be held at the Cow Palace on April 22 and 23. Cub Master Mayo Hogue has been requested to supervise the organization of the event entitled "Covered Wagon Days" for the entire San Francisco Council. The Brisbane Pack will participate in one of the most colorful events of the show.

Last year, according to one of the officials of the San Francisco Council, the Brisbane Cub and Boy Scout Drum and Bugle Corps "Stole the Show." Raymond C. Brown, 25 Inyo Street, has been requested to organize all San Francisco units and to plan and supervise the presentation at the Scout-O-Rama.

The cake sale held at the Brisbane Furniture Store on March 5 for the benefit of the Cub Pack was a big success. The Cub Pack Committee expressed their thanks to each and every person who helped to give the boys a helping hand.

The FIFTH ANNUAL SCOUT CARNIVAL will be held at the Brisbane School on June 11. Senior Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Cub Scouts will participate.

The Carnival will be an all day affair. Close co-ordination and teamwork of the three units in the past has made this yearly project a success. With the valuable experience of the members who have worked on the planning in the past, plus the new members now swelling the ranks of Scouting the public is assured an entertaining day.

## BRISBANE BOYS' CLUB

The Recreation director is forming a Club in Brisbane of Brisbane boys to be known as the "Brisbane Boys Club." The boys will meet at the Recreation Center every Monday at 7:30 p. m. All boys from 10 to 17 are eligeble to join. Weekly dues will be 25c with all money from the dues and any money derived from the Club to be used solely for the benefit of the boys on their wishes.

The purpose is to organize the boys and from this organization the boys can in time fully support themselves and furnish themselves with any type of equipment they may need from time to time. All boys in this age limit are urged to join as the bigger the club the more pleasure will be gotten out of it by the boys. Besides uniting the boys it will also teach each and every one of them a little of business administration and the importance of themselves. Don't forget Mondays 7:30 p. m., Recreation Center.

Mr. Eddie Davenport
County Recreation Director
Brisbane, Caliofrnia.

## NOMINEES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE

**Notice is hereby given that the following persons have been nominated for the offices hereinafter mentioned to be filled at the General election to be held in the BRISBANE FIRE DISTRICT, on the Fourth day of April, 1949:-**

**DAVID R. REED, Incumbent.**

**JOHN W. SMITH.**

**(One Fire Commissioner to be elected for a 3-year term).**

## BASEBALL MANAGERS MEETING

There will be a meeting of all managers and players on anyone interested in entering a team in the Adult Twilight Softball League. The meeting will be held on Friday, March 11th, 1949 at 7:30 p. m. at the Recreation Center. The purpose of the meeting will be to see who and how many teams will enter the League this year and also to draw up some rules and regulations on the league. All those interested are urged to attend as we want to make he league a bigger and more succeessful lague than last year. Anyone can enter a team as long as they meet the regulations.

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## FOUNDERS DAY BRISBANE P. T. A.

February 24, 1949, was the Founders Day meeting of the P. T. A. Miss Natalie Lipman, Superintendent, welcomed the group. Mrs. Lucille Record, introduced Mrs. M. J. Foley, and Mrs. Faun Tuska of 17th District. Mrs. Foley gave an outline of the numerous fields in which the organization works for the betterment of our youth.

Mrs. Helene Cali, of the faculty, had drawn a life-sized oaktree, which was used in the presentation of the Founders Day play. Girl Scouts, and P. T. A. members participated in the program. Mrs. Byron Jensen, was Chairman.

Past presidents attending were Mrs. Gertha Brown, Mrs. Jaqualine Sorenson, Mrs. Mabel Ross, Mrs. Daisy Truelson, Mrs. Mabel Gull, Mrs. Margaret Isdahl, Mrs. Agnes Whitson, and Mrs. Byron Jensen. Mrs. Mildred McGeein, president of Jefferson P. T. A. was a guest also.

Members elected to serve on the nominating committee were: Agnes Whitson Barbara Sullivan, Dorothy Radoff, Martha Adkisson, and Miss Barry, principal.

Honorary Life Membership cerificate and Pin were presented to Mrs. Byron Jensen for her faithful work in the P. T. A. and Girl Scout leadership. Mrs. Daisy Truelson made the presentation and gave a resume of the year's work, which the recipient had contributed to the P. T. A. and other organizations. Funds gathered from Life Memberships is used for scholarships, which are awarded to worthy students.

Mr. Waldon Delbon was presented with a gift from the unit in appreciation of the many printing jobs which he has done. Presentation was made by Mrs. Dorothy Parrish.

The tables were beautifully decorated and arranged in blue and gold colors. The garden club made the crepe paper flowers for the settings. Lillies, greenery and yellow candles completed the color scheme. Cake and coffee were served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Agnes Whitson is conducting a class in weaving at the Spastic School in Millbrae. Experiments disclose that this activity tends to relax the pupils and at the same time strengthen impaired muscles.

The film "Human Growth" will be shown at the school on March 16 at 7:30 p. m. There is no admission charge and the film is for adults only. This part of an educational program, sponsored by superintendents in different sections of the county. Dr. Guardino will be present and will answer any questions in conjunction with the picture.

The T. B. Mobile unit will be in Brisbane on the 11th, for the seventh and eighth grade students.

The annual Brisbane School basketball game was played February 18, 1949, at the Bayshore School. The two teams usually play three games, but they got off to a late start and as a result only one game was played. Brisbane won the game 33 to 21. All of the substitutes had an opportunity to play. The leading players were Larry Blanchard with 17 points, and Don Delbon with 14 points. The First string lineup was Larry Blanchard, Captain; Don Delbon Paul Bollinger, Don Ross and Donald Parrish.

The girls had a baseball game with Bayshore, the score was 14 to 28 in favor of Bayshore. The girls tried to do their best, and hope to win the next game.

Submitted by Merle With,
Eighth Grade.

## BRISBANE P. T. A. VAVLENTINE PARTY

Brisbane PTA room mother representatives gave a Valentine party for the school children Monday. Parties were held in each room. Room mothers for the school are Mesdames Lloyd Isdahl, Milton Hansen, James Johnson, Roy Edwards, George Radoff, William Strassburger, James Vandiver, William Galten, Wm. May, Louis Duncan, M. C. Titus, Donald Jorgensen and Mrs. Henry Stass.

## AN OPEN LETTER TO HERB CAEN:

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can find a more active and progressive organization anywwhere just let us know first-hand.

8. Other activities in Brisbane that have developed and became very active through the thoughtfulness of the first seven groups listed above —

(a) The Brisbane Fire Department (sponsors of Troop 134, Boy Scouts of America). Did you ever see a fire extinguished up on a high hill without any water pressure. Check up on the membership of this organization and their overall activities and find out how "ho-hum" they are.

The Brisbane Ambulance Squad have saved many lives through their efficient and prompt action responding to calls. Ho-Hum!

(b) The Brisbane Police Commission—This is new too but just check the progress they have made in the past few months and see what you find out.

(c) The Brisbane Water District — Another new activity, Director election April 4th, but they are ready, willing and very able.

(d) Boy Scout, Cub Scout, Air Scout Troop 134, San Francisco Area Council—Check with Scout Headquarters, 105 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, and see how "ho-hum" they are.

(e) Girl Scout, Troops 1 and 2 and Brownie Unit— They have a program and play "The Blue Bird" planned for May, 1949. Watch for it and come on out.

(f) The Brisbane Recreation Center— There is some supervised activity going on here every day and night. Come out and look over their new baseball facilities. The people responsible for this sure must have been pretty "ho-hum" to secure such a nice place for the Boys, Girls and Adults of Brisbane to have such pleasant social and healthful activities.

(g) The B. S. A. - C. S. A. No, 134— Brisbane Drum and Bugle Corps— This "ho-hum" organization is made up of and the membership is limited to Boy Sout, of Troop 134 and Girl Scouts of Troops 1 and 2 and if you will check back over some of the parades in San Francisco in 1948 and through the files of some of the Chronicle's photographers you might find a very interesting story. Come out with your pencil, note book and photographer, Sunday, March 20th, Market Street, San Francisco, St. Patrick's Day Parade and watch this "ho-hum" group in action on your homefront. Also, look for the Drum and Bugle Corps News and Golden Gate Concert article elsewhere in this paper and make note.

Check the statistics at Redwood City, our County Seat, and see where this 'hu-hum" — "hot-suspects hiding" "hamlet" stands on the Child - Delinquency list. We don't believe that this will indicate many "suspects" are hiding here.

It seems to us that the only publicity the San Francisco Newspapers ever extend to Brisbane is always a notorous type but perhaps this is because the source is not proper.

Again we say: Come down and see us some time; spend the next six months with us and we will show you the liveliest, most active and progressive "ho-hum hamlet" in the United States of America.

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## JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Jefferson High School P. T. A. held its last meeting in the afternoon March 10, with President McGeein presiding.

Officers elected for the coming year are as follows:
President - Grace Hill; Hon. Vice-President, Stanford Hanna; Vice-President, Byron Jensen; Recording Secretary, Ida Blackburn; Corresponding Secretary, Gretchen Olsen; Treasurer, Hilda Heagney; Financial Secretary, Ida Hanley; Auditor, Marjorie Riondo; Parlimentarian, Mary McGeein; Historian, Catherine Duffy.

It was announced that Mrs. Grace Hill, the new president will be delegate to the State Convention to be held at Lo Angeles.

Mrs. McGeein was recipent of life membership presented at the previous Fouders night meeting.

An interesting social hour followed the close of the business meeting.

Two Brisbane boys, Scott Hickman and Lloyd Isdahl, passed the Life Saving and Water Courses Instruction tests atJefferson Pool.

## An Item From A Classmate of H. Earle Woodard in the Occupational Forces About Hiroshima, Japan

"Much has been written about Hiroshima the first city to feel the impact of the Atomic Bomb, when half of the city was destroyed and thousands of people killed. In 1941 it was a city of 300,000 population in Southern Honshu on Japan's Island Sea. Today, however, the city is staging a magnificant comeback."

"Homes are being built on the ruins, new stores are being opened and the entire city is dedicated to a peaceful future to avoid the horrors of warfare. The citizens of Hiroshima are planning to have a Japan Cultural Peace Society, whose aim is to ronvert Hiroshima into an active cultural center promoting peace activities. They also hope to have a Hiroshima Peace Award, similar to the Nobel Peace Prize which would be granted to the people who are recognized to have made notable contributions towards World Peace.

"The most outstanding project is he Children's Center. It is located on 12 acres of ground donated by the city near the Sairenji Temple. The purpose of the Center is to promote international understanding through the childern of Japan. The huge auditorium seats 2,000. In addition, the center will have a museum devoted to fine arts of all nations with a workshop where a child may put theory into practice through use of a complete stock of necessary materials; a library including an American wing and a phonograph record collection of music from all over the world, and science laboratory where the child may make actual experiments in all branches of science, using actual materials. There also will be gardens, sportsfield, playgrounds and a swimming pool. Also on the grounds will be built barracks where children from other sections of Japan may live while enjoying the Center in Hiroshima.

"Finally, here will be erected a large world Friendship H al l where exhibits of other countries will be displayed, thus giving the children a first-hand opportunity to study and understand other nations. Before the war the Japanese children were told the most fantastic lies about the histories of other nations, about the geography of the world and about the beliefs and customs of other nations. The Center, therefore, is the ideal medium for educating the coming Japanese generation but it also points the way for other countries to erect similar projects dedicated to promotion of world peace."

"The leading figure in this movement is Rev. Sokai Katsuki, a Buddhist priest, whose wife was killed in the great blast. Overcoming his personal grief he dedicated his life to the establishment of this peace monument. One of his first supporters was Shinichi Kato, editor of the Chugoku Shimbun in Hiroshima City.

Then the school teachers of the city joined the cause followed by a group of architects all of whom helped to make a dream come true. Allied Occupational personel and Allied nationals gave freely of their time and money.

"Many difficulties stood in the way of this plan, particularly the the question of financing such an undertaking. But money has been donated by the city itself and its population as well as from all over Japan. One of the striking things in Japan is the intense devotion of the Japanese parents for their children. They adore them and live for them in every sense of the word. It is a constant wonder to us to see how Japanese family life is centered around the children and it is difficult for us to understand why the children are not completely spoiled from such attention. On the contrary Japanese children are extremely well behaved and very polite to older people. It is possible that because most Japanese marriages are arranged between two people who hardly know each other, a strong love does not exist between man and wife, hence all their devotion is centered in their children. Whether this is the explanation or not, the fact that the parents of Japan have such a deep love for their children is the reason why they are promoting and supporting the Children's Center of Hiroshima.

—Sgt. F. D. Nason.

## BRISBANE SPEAKER WINS!

Russell Murphy, sponsored by the Brisbane Lions Club won Zone student speakers contest on the subject: United Sates Safe Guard of Human Liberty.

The contest was held at the Fireside in San Mateo, March 15.

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# WOMEN'S CORNER

By BRIS - BETTE

**The Sign Posts of the Season Are Here:**

The waxwings have left, the frogs' early spring concerts are underway, the water rushing pell-mell down our sloping streets eager to join the murky bay. and the cows have made their annual trek through the gardens. With a few kites entangled in the wires, the scene will be complete.

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Confusion Department - - population is very figure conscious in March, the ladies in one respect when they think of the new frocks size 16, and the men when they think of their income tax reports. I'll bet the clergy wish they had all the money alloted to their churches in the March 15 returns.

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In the obituary column, 'mother's please sigh,' the old buckeye tree on Mono Street has met its waterloo at last. Someone should write an ode to the 'Old Buckeye,' it kept the medical profession in beans and bacon for some time, broken arms, legs, et cetra.

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"You can pick up most anything around here,'" quips a distraught woman. She was thinking of the stick of dynamite one of her sons friends found in the canyon. Tossed it around and dropped it a few times, no explosion. Phew!

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A woman is as old as she looks before breakfast. I'm lucky says one lady, my husband can't see before ten then he has been at work for two hours.

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**A Few Tips for The Lenten Season:**

If you like seafood or vegetables deep-fried, the secret of good batter dip, he kind used by many cooks in restaurants and hotels is pancake ready-mix. This makes a coating over the fish or vegetables and very little is absorbed in cooking.

To prepare the dip combine one cup of pancake mix. 1 beaten egg, and ½ cup milk, salt and pepper. Roll seafood or vegetables in batter and fry in hot fat, 375 degrees F. until golden brown.

To make fruit fritters with this same dip, add 1 tablespoon sugar, to the batter. Fresh banana or apple slices, or canned fruits slices may be used. Fry about 2 minutes.

Roasted almonds make a good canape spread. Served on crackers or toast points, the almonds accent the cream cheese.

ALMOND CANAPE SPREAD

¼ Cup chopped roasted, blanched almonds.
4 teaspoons chopped mustard pickle.
¼ oz. package cream cheese.
½ teaspoon chili powder
¼ teaspoon celery salt
Mayonaise or cream

Combine almonds, pickle, cheese chili powder, celery salt and sufficient mayonaise or cream to give spreading consistency and blend well. Spread on desired canape base.

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**On The Spot:**

The first element that enters into the successful removal of stains is speed. The longer you wait, the more difficult it becomes to remove. Carbon tetrachloride, you can secure it at your drugstore, is the most useful stain remover to have on hand. It will remove chew ing gum, fingernail polish, grease, lipstick, smoke and soot, rouge and paint. Experiment on a piece of odd material, and you will find that you can become quite an expert with a little practice.

## HOW TO THWART HOLDUP - LEARN TO BE MATADOR

Fred V. McNair, 35 of Brisbane, today offered San Franciscans a suggestion on how to escape with a full purse and a sound skin in a holdup. Just learn to be a matador.

The Brisbane man, drawing on skills he learned while slaying bulls in Spanish arenas, whirled and threw an eight-inch hunting knife so hard it buried itself to the hilt in the right shoulder of a man who fired a shot at him in his auto polish manufacturing plant at 1449 Carroll Ave., Brisbane, Saturday night. The wounded man, Mr. McNair said, escaped to his auto.

## NORTH COASTSIDE LIONS CHARTERED

North Coastside Lions Club held its Charter night celebration at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel in San Mateo Saturday evening, Feb. 26th.

Many dignitaries and their ladies from surrounding clubs attended to join in welcoming this new club which was sponsored by the San Bruno Lions.

At the conclusion of dinner Past District Governor "Dan" O'Connell, now International Councillor, of San Mateo acted as Master of Ceremonies and introduced those at the speaker's table. In turn representatives from the visiting clubs introduced their guests. W. K. Davis, District Governor gave a talk on the merits of Lionism and concluded with the presentation of the North Coastside charter.

Those attending from Brisbane were Mr. and Mrs. David Reed, Mr. and Mrs. "Ted" Dagler, Mr. and Mrs. James Williams and Mr. and Mrs. H. Earle Woodard.

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## NOTICE OF ELECTION!

Notice is hereby given that a regular election will be held in the

BRISBANE POLICE PROTECTION DISTRICT

County of San Mateo, State of California, on Monday, April 4, 1949, at which election the following OFFICES are to be filled:

ONE (1) POLICE COMMISSIONER to be Elected for a Term of Three (3) Years.

There will be one (1) voting Precinct for the purpose of holding the Election and the Polling Place shall be, American Legion Hall.

The polls will be open between the hours of 8:00 A. M. to 8:00 P. M.

The following Candidates have qualified:

JOHN E. CARRIGAN, Floor Mechanic.

VIRGIL V. GILMAN, Druggist.

Dated March 4, 1949.

Brisbane Police Protection District.

Avison F. Koch, Clerk.

## OPEN FORUM

Like many other residents of our growing and progressive community, I feel a distinct sense of loss with the removal of the trees on our main street and will for some time, until the new appearance becomes more familiar. However, it was inevitable and a real necessity, because in order to avoid risk of traffic injuries, either the trees or all auto trafffic had to be eliminated, and it does seem as though the auto is here to stay. Although the obscured vision at corners was dangerous to all pedestrians and drivers, the children, especially the very young ones, were most often in danger, and for this reason, if for no otther, the change is a welcome one. The civic minded ones who initiated this action did a real public service.

Also, the street does have to be widened and the open, deep culverts covered sooner or later, and as the buildings which need it are improved, the general appearance of it all will be something to be proud of; most of it is already, in fact. And then there are all the attractive residence streets full of trees and shrubs to make this one of the more lovely and pleasant towns to live in.

It IS possible to have both progresss and an attractive appearance, too.

M. G. Morst.

## BRISBANE GIRL SCOUTS

Brisbane girl scouts of Troops 1 and 2, held their annual Valentine basket supper and dance Friday evening, February 11 at the school auditorium. The party was well attended by the girls and friends. The judges had a difficult time selecting the winning basket, as all were beautiful. First prize was awarded to Carol Prease and second to Darlene Perrazzo. However the judges complimented all the girls and they would like to have awarded each one a prize. The committee wishes to thank every one who helped to make the party a success.

## BRISBANE GIRL HAS FIRST BIRTHDAY PARTY

Sandra Joyce Babkirk of Brisbane celebrated her first birthday on Saturday, February 26. Her mother, Mrs. Katherine Babkirk, invited several of Sandra's little friends to a party at the Babkirk home, 30 San Benito Road.

The table was decorated in blue and pink, each little guest received a favor and Sandra was honored with many gifts.

Guests were: Diana Gomez, John Brodel, Kathy Stewart, Bonnie Joe Reeves, Kenny Rumbaugh Yvette and Lynn Van Natta, Ronald Saunders and Tommy Oldfield. George, Betty and Shirley Babkirk helped to make their sister Sandra's first birthday a happy occasion.

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## BRISBANE BOARD WANT TO KEEP POLICE DISTRICT

Brisbane's three fire commissioners told the board of supervisors they believe the Brisbane police district "is a necessity and is well over the major difficulties that have tended to prevent its efficient operation in the past."

They asked the board in a letter to turn down any request that the district be dissolved.

A petition, calling for an end to the district, was sent to the board It will come up at the supervisor's next meeting.

Signers of the commission's letter were William H Rook, chairman, and David Reed and H. Earle Woodard.

## BRISBANE LEGION ASKS CONTINUANCE OF POLICE DISTRICT

Brisbane's American Legion Post asked the board of supervisors to turn a deaf ear to requests that the Brisbane police protection district be dissolved.

The district's operations, according to a letter sent to the board by the Legion, is "an urgent necessity and a community betterment."

The letter was signed by David E. Bradley, adjutant for A. C Clark, commander of the post.

A petition urging the supervisors to dissolve the district wil come up for board consideration on March 15.

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Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.
Youth Groups 6:30 P. M.
Evening Service 7:30 P. M.
Prayer Meeting
Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.

**Bethel Baptist Church**
Edward Lane, Pastor
Temporary Location, Basement
**372 San Bruno Avenue**

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.
Training Union 6:30 P. M.
Evening Service 7:30 P. M.
Mid-week Prayer Service
Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

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at 6:45 P. M.
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Wednesday at 7:45 P. M.:
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## SCHOOL NEWS

The regular meeting of the Brisbane Student Body was called to order Friday morning, March 4, 1949 by the retiring president Paul Hollinger. The flag salute followeu by the singing of the Star Spangled Banner, opened the assembly.

Miss Barry, Principal, installed the new Officers:

President, Donald Rose; Vice-president, Mary Montez; Secretary Waldo Woodard; Seargents at-Arms, Dick Radoff and Robert Saunders.

Mrs. Parcell's class gave the program which was a movie film entitled "The Red-wnged Blackbird and Placer Gold."

An announcement that there was to be a Junior Teen-age dance at the Recreation Center that night was made.

The meeting adjourned at noon.

Respectfully submitted by
Waldo Woodard, Secretary.

## LEGION OFFERS HALL FOR CLINIC

The American Legion Post and Auxiliary No. 473 have offered the use of their new hall on Visitacion Avenue to the San Mateo County Health Dept. for use as a Well Baby Clinic.

Because the Legion Hall is more centrally located than the Recreation Building where the Clinic has previously been held each second and fourth Wednesday mornings of each month at 10 a. m., it is hoped that more parents may take advantage of this valuable service.

Competent doctors and nurses are in charge to give babies and pre - school children periodical check-ups and to administer necessary immunization against contagious diseases

The next baby clinic will be held at the hall on Wedneday, 10 a. m., March 30.

Many thanks to the Legion for this thoughtful convenience.

## NOTICE!

There is to be a PTA card party at the Brisbane Elementary school April 1 at 8:00 p. m. Come and bring your frends!

## JEFFERSON STUDENT BODY

Jefferson High School Student body Officers for the last half of the semester includes four Brisbane students. They are: Jim Crawford, Vice-president of the High Senior Class. Sherry Lawrence, President and Judy Woodard, Secretary-Treasurer of the High Freshman Class. Miss Laura Ross is Head Cheer leader of the school and is a high senior.

## ANNUAL SCOUT CARNIVAL

The fifth annual scout carnival will be held June 11 at the Brisbane School. Once a year this fund raising event is held and the proceeds go to the cub scouts and the the senior scout troops of Brisbane. Committees are now working to make this the largest carnival they have ever had, and many new games will be offered this year.

## FAST TALKING KEEPS GUNMAN FROM SHOOTING

### Alert Attendant Tips Off Police

By Mary Crawford

A South San Francisco policewas kidnaped early in the day by by a two-gun man, and only his fast talking and a phone call by a service station attendant saved him from being shot.

The victim was Policeman Vincent E. Bianchini. His kidnaper, armed with an automatic and a revolver, was Ray H. McDaniel, 38, 264 Kings Row, Brisbane.

McDaniel, according to Mr. Bianchini, intended to shoot him and another man but the fact that he announced his intentions enabled a service station attendant to call police. In the excitement, the police didn't get the attendant's name.

It all started at 2 a. m. when two South San Francisco policemen, August Terragno and Officer Lawrence Olivotti, stopped a speeding car doing 65 miles an hour on Grand Ave.

In the vehicle were McDaniel and Stanley Jones, 26, who gave the same address.

### TWO OTHERS CALLED

As the two policemen were checking the license plate, they radioed two others for Mr. Bianchini and Ernest Cortez. The latter two agreed to take McDaniel and Jones to the station, since Mr. Terragno and Mr. Olivotti, by then, were off duty; their shift ended.

Mr Cortez took Jones into the patrol car, and Mr. Bianchini got into the driver's seat of McDaniel's car, with McDaniel besides him.

Mr. Jones got to the station, but his partner failed to show up.

What had happened was that McDaniel immediately had pulled out his two guns and ordered Mr. Bianchini to drive toward Brisbane. The policeman, trying to talk his abductor out of the situation, suggested a cup of coffee. This was agreeable to McDaniel.

All the time the two were driving, Mr. Bienchini was explaining fervently the seriousness of a kidnaping charge. By the time they reached the Brisbane intersection on Bayshore Highway, McDaniel was partially convinced, but he didn't want to go right to the police station.

### 'I'LL GO ALONG'

Mr. Bienchini said he had to stop at a gas station to go to the men's room, and McDaniel, waving the guns, said he intended to go with him.

"Well, if you're going to shoot, don't do it here," Mr. Bienchini said he told McDaniel.

The gunman, according to the policeman, then said he ought to shoot a newsboy standing nearby, but Mr. Bienchini talked fast to persuade him not to do it.

The attendant at the station, at Bayshore and Baden St. heard the entire conversation, slipped quitely to the phone, and called the police station. Within a few minutes, enough policemen had arrived to convince McDaniel to give up.

### Robbery Charged

Both men were charged with armed robbery after admitting taking $80 Saturday from Walter Upson, Brisbane Service station operator. McDaniel admitted servin 1 year in Kansas as a result of a similar holdup, in which, he said his partner killed a man.

## REPORT OF POLICE CALLS

**From February 8, 1949 to March 5, 949**

Disturbing the Pece, 17 cases; Disturbing the peace and intoxication, 2 cases; Missing persons, 2 cases; Burglries, 2 cases; Missing property, 2 cases; Illegal parking, 1 case; Dynamite, 2 cases; Vagrancy, 1 case; Investigation, 4 cases; Brawls, 1 case; Investigation of automobile, 1 case; Indecent exposure, 1 Case; Pyramid Club, 1 case; Gambling 1 case; Annonymous Telephone call 1 cse; Dog ran over, 1 case.

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## HOME TOWN NEWS

Mrs. Carl Steele of Trinity Rd. has returned from a month's trip visiting relatives in Germany. The Constellation plane in which Mrs. Steele travelled made the headlines in newspapers the country over a short time ago. As it took off from LaGuardia field a small plane crashed through the top of the liner killing all three of its occupants. Fortunately no one was harmed in the airliner.

Mrs. L. C. Jenkins of Mariposa Street returned Tuesday March 1 by air from Des Moines, Iowa after three weeks absence. Mrs. Jenkins has been suddenly called home due to the serious illness of her mother Mrs. Charles Jahn of that city who passed away shortly after Mrs. Jenkins' arrival.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Jenkins and all her family.

Mrs. Margaret Jennett of Portland, Oregon is visiting her son and family Al Jennett of Humboldt Road for a week. Mrs. Jennett plans to spend sometime with her daughter in Los Angeles also visit some friends in St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. Nobel Waite of Mendocino St. has recently been confined in the Fort Miley hospital.

## GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The annual Valentine basket supper and dance held in the auditorium at the Brisbane Elementary school Friday evening, February 11 was one of the outstanding events in this year's Girl Scout program.

The display of beautifully decorated baskets made it difficult for the judges to decide which were nicest.

Carol Prease won first prize and Darlene Perrazzo won second prize.

Approximately 75 people attended.

Many thanks to all those who helped in making this event so successful.

The girls and their leaders are happy to have Mrs. Jenkins, Scout Leader, back with them once again after an absence of three weeks.

The business meeting will be held the first Tuesday of each month from now on instead of twice a month as previously held as the girls have been very busy working on their merit badges.

The Girl Scouts of all three troops are rehearsing for the play, "The Blubird" under the tutelege of Mrs. Byron Jensen which will be presented May 6. Mrs. Jensen hopes that the parents of the girls taking part will be excused in order to attend these rehearsals so that the play will be a success in every possible way.

## AUXILIARY DISTRICT MEETING

The 26th District Legion Auxiliary held its March meeting at the Brisbane Legion Hall Friday evening, March 11.

Members from all units throughout the District were represented

During the business meeting an announcement was made that there would be a radio broadcast over Station K. V. S. M. March 19, at 4 to 4:15 p. m. covering the Auxiliary program for the month of March.

Each month time on the air is allocated the Auxiliary covering the various programs the Auxiliary is interested in, such as Child Welfare, Community Service, Poppy Program, Rehabilitation of Veterans, etc.

Dignitaries were introduced and Mrs. Loretta Rogers who is campaigning for Department 1st Vice-president gave a speech outlining her platform.

At the close of the meeting refreshments of ice cream, coffee and cake were served. A beautifully decorated cake bore the inscription "Welcome District."

## BLUE and GOLD DINNER HUGE SUCCESS

The annual blue and gold dinner for Cub Scout Pack 134 held for the second time in Brisbane history at the Brisbane Elementary School Sunday afternoon February 13, proved to be an outstanding event in the program of this fast growing and active pack.

This yearly National dinner is planned, prepared for by the cubs with the help of the Den Mothers for the purpose of bringing the families and guests of the boys together.

An attendance of approximately 175 people enjoyed a variety of delicious dishes donated by the mothers of the Cubs. Hams were furnished by the committee for the main dish.

Each Den decorated its own individual table and the clever and artistic motives were most interesting and attractive.

Den 1 whose Den Mother is Mrs. Frank King displayed a large yellow and blue teepee as her table's centerpiece. The names of all boys in that Den were inscribed on it.

Mrs. Mayo Hogue's Den 2 had a "sweet" house for a center attraction made entirely of colorful candies and cookies set in icing. Candles placed each side of the house and gayly decorated nut cups completed this pretty table.

Den 4 who claim Mrs. Clifford Brown as Den Mother displayed a real log with hatchet imbedded and Den number painted white. Miniature brown crepe paper logs with tiny paper hatchets on the handles of which were written the names of the guests, brown crepe paper nut cups and candles made this table especially outstanding.

Mrs. H. Earle Woodard, Den Mother of Den 6, used a large hollowed hubbard squash representing a fruit bowl over which clusters of grapes were draped, twin candles set in acorn squash shells lighted the table and paper wolf heads on toothpicks inserted in yellow apples served as place cards.

Mrs. "Bud" Soward of Den 7 choose woodcraft for her theme. A wood marker with Den number for centerpiece and placecards of wood with names of guests burned in by her boys made this table very effective.

Mrs. Harold Woodward, Den Mother of Den 8 had bright blue paper canoes on her table which served as nut cups as well as place cards.

Den 3 and Den 5 did not participate.

The American Legion, which ponsors the Cubs, was represented by Commander and Mrs. Elbert Clark, who were the guests at Mrs. Hogue's table, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shultz, guests at Mrs. Soward's table and Mr. and Mrs. William Harris, guests at Mrs. Woodard's.

At the conclusion of the dinner, the crowd adjourned to the auditorium and a skit was given by the boys in Mrs. Soward's Den 7, entitled "El Bulla."

Mr. Hogue introduced members of the Cub Committee, Den Mothers and Legion guests. Commander Clark gave a short talk on the merits of cubbing. Mr. Hogue paid tribute to all Den Mothers who give voluntarily of their time to help boys through the cubbing program in to advanced Scouting. Cubmaster Hogue then asked 2 Den Mothers, Mrs. Soward and Mrs. Woodard to give impromtu talks on "What it's like to be a Den Mother."

## FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

The Brisbane Fire Department reports that there were thirteen ambulance calls, two fires, 1 false alarm and one Drill during the month of February.

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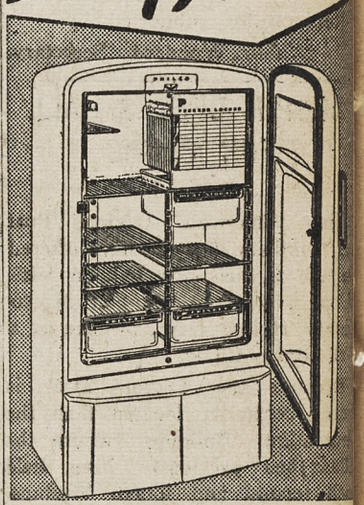

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